

## House Resolution No. 805

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably demonstrated their true value as citizens by the excellence of their professional endeavors with at-risk students in the public school setting; and

**Whereas**, Bradley Murray of Festus has attained considerable distinction as a Police Officer with the Saint Louis County Police Department and as a School Resource Officer with the South County Opportunity for the Purpose of Education/South Saint Louis County Management School (SCOPE/SSLCMS) which is a cooperative effort for at-risk students from Mehlville/Oakville, Affton, Bayless, Hancock, Valley Park, Webster Groves, and Lindbergh schools; and

**Whereas**, Officer Murray will be honored by SCOPE/SSLCMS on Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at a surprise special recognition ceremony in light of his daily practice of going far beyond the call of duty and greatly exceeding the normal expectations of his job as a School Resource Officer; and

**Whereas**, universally praised as a positive role model, Officer Murray diligently works with students who come from broken homes and who have been expelled from the regular school setting; and

**Whereas**, Officer Murray successfully reaches out to students on a personal, individual level in order to demonstrate that school is not punishment, the police are not bad, and there is hope for a better future if the students will try to straighten out their lives; and

**Whereas**, Officer Murray is a veteran of the United States Army who served in Desert Storm, joined the VFW, and received several honors from the Saint Louis County Police Department, including a Commendation for the arrest of one of the city's "10 Most Wanted" criminals, an Award of Excellence, and Letters of Appreciation; and

**Whereas**, Bradley Murray is the beloved spouse of Leslie R. Murray and the loving father of Christopher:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the impressive record of success attained by School Resource Officer Bradley Murray during his leadership labors with the at-risk students of SCOPE/SSLCMS and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he receives special honors and accolades on March 3, 2004; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Officer Bradley Murray of the Saint Louis County Police Department.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger  
District No. 96

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 805, adopted February 26, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker